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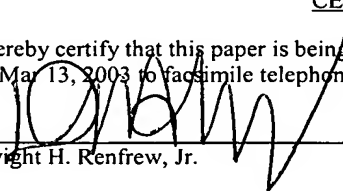
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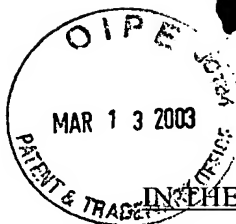

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL - APPLICANT'S AGE

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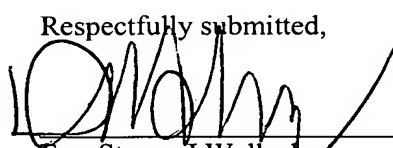
Dear Sir:

The Applicants herewith petition to make the above-identified application special on the grounds of the applicant's age. An inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application, Bruce Bent, is currently more than 65 years of age. See the enclosed Declaration of Bruce Bent. It is believed that all requirements of M.P.E.P. § 708.02(IV) have been met, and prompt granting of this Petition is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this Petition; please charge any fee deemed necessary to Pennie & Edmonds deposit account no. 16-1150. If there are any issues with the Petition, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,


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